

## Minutes of the Egremont Bylaws Committee

January 21, 2021

Mary McGurn (MM), Chair  
Richard Allen (RA)  
Chet Delaney (CD)  
Steve Goodman SG  
Richard Slutzky (RA)  
Eileen Vining (EV)

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm. The chairwoman introduced the members present.

The minutes of December 16, 2020 were approved.

The minutes of January 6th and January 13, 2021 were approved.

**Bylaw 5.1** The Committee agreed that the first sentence of this Bylaw will read as follows:  
**Except to the extent otherwise specially ordered by vote of the Town, the Selectboard may, as agents of the Town, institute and prosecute suits in the name of the Town, and appear and defend suits brought against it.**

Discussion ensued regarding the remainder of this Bylaw section. It was agreed Steve Goodman will contact Mary Brazie to ascertain the Town's past practice regarding legal suits and the current bylaw's monetary limit on suits settled by the Selectboard.

**Bylaw 5.2** Steve Goodman will redraft this section for further discussion at our next scheduled meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Slutzky